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Column One
BY
David Courtney

IT is a pity politics cannot be left to the politicians. Government of the people, by the people etc., has become an embarrassing fiction in most countries. It makes us all equally responsible for the messes we get into and deceives us into thinking that if the Government in power has been inefficient or foolish all we have to do is to turn it out and put another one in. The trouble is that we have very poor means of knowing whether a government is good or bad. If our incomes are big, the good government is the one that keeps taxes down. If we are farmers, the good government is the one that pays big agricultural subsidies. For the rest, most of us have to go by what the papers say, and what the papers say is not always good sense and not always said in good faith.

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HOWEVER justified these melancholy reflections may be, the democratic electoral system is, I suppose, as good as any yet devised. It is probably at fault in assuming political maturity and judgment in the electorate, the bulk of which is too busy cultivating its own little sectional garden to be able to pay much attention to the national garden. Attention is customarily paid to the national garden only when it becomes nationalistic, a matter of pride, prestige and prejudice raised to the level of passion by the taunts or threats of a neighbouring country or by other international slights. Then national unity is brought about, and sectional disunity put aside until passions can safely be turned inwards again.

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OBVIOUSLY the system works better in a two-party country divided into electoral constituencies each of which has the simplified duty of electing its own visible and audible member of Parliament, than in a country given to electing its legislators in bulk, by proportional representation and according to a list that represents a general and usually vague, national programme. The first system works better than the second for the doleful reason that in practice there is hardly a single electorate politically up to the standard of proportional representation. P.R. is democratically ideal. Unfortunately, democracies in general are far from ideal and if they are to be decently governed should not be subjected to tests which assume that they, and their electorates, are indeed ideal. For that matter it is only the principle of proportional representation that is ideal. No one would suggest for a moment that it works out ideally or efficiently.

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THIS summer we are likely to see both the two-party system and the P.R. system in operation, the one in Britain and the other in Israel. Taking everything into account, the British electorate is probably a good deal more mature politically than the Israel electorate, which suffers still, and must for some time, from incomplete national homogeneity. Although the British electorate is more mature, more experienced in the democratic processes customary in western and westernised countries, it is content with the relatively elementary two-party, constituency system, which has the merit of providing strong government and offering a recognisable alternative government. Where, no doubt, it is undemocratic is in the circumstance that it often gives the country a government based on a minority of the total voters.

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A STRONG government elected according to old-fashioned rules is probably better than a weak government elected according to the ideal rules of democratic theory. Nothing could be more democratic in theory or less so in practice than the French National Assembly, and few countries have been so weakened in influence by its parliament than France, which, fundamentally, is the most democratic country in the world. On the other hand the House of Commons, and even that extraordinary anachronism the House of Lords, together making up the British Parliament, work out in practice as one of the most effective safeguards of democracy and one of the most efficient national managements anywhere in the world.

Jerusalem, April 11.

Jordan Asks 'Palestine' On Bandung Agenda

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — The Jordan delegation to the Afro-Asian conference which left today for Bandung, has asked the conference secretariat to put the "Palestine question" at the top of the agenda.

On its way to Bandung the delegation, consisting of Foreign Minister Walid Salah, Minister of Justice Kamn Majali, and the Director of the Press Office, Nashashibi, will spend two days in Beirut to discuss Arab affairs with the Lebanese delegation to the conference.

The Iraqi delegation to the Bandung parley left today without its leader, ex-Premier Fadhel Jamali.

The Libyan delegation left Tripoli for Tobruk today by air to take leave of King Idris before flying on to Cairo, Amman, and Karachi, where it will stop for three days.

'Peace' Meeting Hits Israel 'Aggression'

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — Delegates from 18 Asian countries attending the unofficial "coexistence" talks here today condemned the "aggressive policy of the ruling circles of Israel" and said they were gravely concerned by the Middle East situation.

A resolution adopted by the final session of the meeting alleged that the situation in that region was "kept at constant boiling point by constant outside interference." It also expressed the conference's sympathy with the Arab refugees, and upheld their right to return to "Palestine."

The Israel delegates at the conference are: Dr. Raphael Mahler (Mapam), Mr. Avraham Arest (Abdut Ha'avoda), Prof. S. Eisenstadt (Communist) and Mr. Tewfik Toubi, MK (Communist).

The conference also
- regretted that the U.N. had been "drifting away from its original purpose."
- condemned "direct and indirect pressure being exerted on Asian nations to coerce them to join military pacts" and said that the delegates were completely opposed to all military pacts such as SEATO and the Turco-Iraqi alliance.
- called for a 10-nation meeting to solve the Formosa problem, and demanded the withdrawal of all American forces from Formosa, the Pescadores, and Chinese off-shore islands.

It said that the parley should be attended by India, Burma, and Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia, China, Britain, France, Russia, and the United States to find a peaceful solution.
- demanded the immediate return of Okinawa to Japan; the holding of an international meeting to settle the Korea question; complete freedom for the people of Malaya; the return of West Irian (Dutch New Guinea) to Indonesia; and the withdrawal of Portugal from Goa, Daman and Diu in India.
- unanimously demanded universal disarmament, prohibition of nuclear weapon experiments, and the dismantling of atomic weapon stockpiles.
- in a message to the people of North Africa, extended its sympathies and expressed "indignation at the reign of terror and atrocities that have been let loose against those fighting for their freedom. We urge an immediate end to these barbarities."

Will Help Arabs, Pakistan Daily Says

KARACHI, Sunday (Reuter). — The "Pakistan Standard," the official English-language organ of the Moslem League, said today that Pakistan will be the only country in Asia which will respond if "a real crisis challenges Egypt and the rest of the Arab world."

Pakistan will come to their aid irrespective of her other commitments, the paper stated, in hailing the three-day official visit of the Egyptian Premier, Abdul Nasser.

The "Morning News," published simultaneously in Karachi and Dacca, capital of East Pakistan, said that "freedom in North Africa and Palestine is as dear to us as it is to Egypt."

Meanwhile, Premier Nasser was treated today to a display of pomp and pageantry of Pakistan's modern lancers, who have inherited their colourful uniform and many traditions from the Bengal Lancers, famous since the days of Clive of India. Abdul Nasser talked with the lancers, each of whom is more than six feet tall and a qualified paratrooper, after the display of cavalry exercises.

The Egyptian Premier conferred today for two-and-a-half hours with Premier Mohammed Ali in their second meeting, and was expected to hold further discussions tonight covering a wide range of problems.

CHAMOUN OFF TO BEIRUT

The President of the Lebanon, Camille Chamoun, and his Premier, Sami e-Solh, left Istanbul for Izmir yesterday *en route* to Beirut where he is expected today after a fortnight in Turkey and Italy. *(Reuter)*

Getting New Look

BANDUNG, JAVA, Sunday (Reuter). — Hundreds of painters, clerks, carpenters and labourers are working 18 hours every day in this garden city to complete preparations for the Afro-Asian conference which begins a week tomorrow.

The Indonesian President, Dr. Sukarno, himself a qualified architect and civil engineer, has suggested many of the modifications which the workmen are making to the two conference halls.

Police trucks are touring the streets on the lookout for beggars and prostitutes. Those who are caught are taken to a camp about 15 miles away where they will be kept until the conference ends. Gangs of labourers are repairing the roads, cleaning up the city and painting or washing the fronts of most buildings in the main streets.

'Turco-Iraqi Pact Will Strengthen Peace'—Eden

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, has told Turkey how "delighted" he is that the ties of friendship between Britain and Turkey are to be "fortified and extended" by Britain's accession to the Turco-Iraqi Pact of Mutual Cooperation.

In an exchange of letters published by the Foreign Office today, Sir Anthony said that this new association had "an important contribution to make to the peace and security of the Middle East."

The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, replied that the Turkish Government had always considered active collaboration with Britain to be "one of the basic principles of Turkish foreign policy." The Turkish Government will always endeavour to develop the friendly collaboration between our two countries, he said.

In a message to the Prime Minister of Iraq, Sir Anthony stated that he was sure the new arrangement based on principles of equality and partnership would strengthen the friendship between the British and Iraqi peoples and serve the interests of peace and security.

The Iraqi Prime Minister, General Nuri Said, said that the Baghdad agreement was "the result in no small degree to your personal encouragement and wide vision of the problems facing our two countries." He added that "our mutual efforts brought to light an instrument very much in keeping with our present needs, introducing a new era of cooperation and understanding between our two peoples."

'Coexistence Means Peace' — Nehru

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — Premier Nehru and Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam, today issued a joint communique asserting the "five principles of coexistence" as the best guarantee for world peace.

The principles set out in a joint statement last year by Mr. Nehru and Premier Chou En-lai of China include respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty; non-aggression; non-interference in internal affairs of other countries; equality and mutual benefit; and promotion of conditions of peaceful coexistence.

The communique, issued at the end of the two-day talks between the two, reaffirmed full support for the Geneva agreements on Indo-China, and declared a "firm resolve to respect and seek to implement them both in their terms and spirit."

Sir Winston, in Court dress, and Lady Churchill at their farewell party at 10 Downing St. last week (Express Photo)

Syrians Sabotage Water Line In Galilee

A water pipe between Dufeilah dam and Shamir settlement in Upper Galilee was sabotaged by Syrian infiltrators on Friday, the Army spokesman announced. They dismantled and stole the filter from it. Israel has lodged a complaint with the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission. Our Tiberias correspondent writes:

The water pipe tampered with by Syrians on Friday brings part of the water of the Dufeilah spring to Kibbutz Shamir in the Eastern Hula valley, 7½ kilometres south-east of Kibbutz Dan.

Settlers Dig Canal

A year ago, the Syrians also interfered with the spring by blocking the pool next to it and diverting the flow to Syria. However they did a bad job, and the settlers dug a canal which brought the water back to their kibbutz. Since then, they have used the water without any interference until the present incident.

The sabotage was discussed by the Israel-Syrian MAC in the past, but no decision was reached. The spring is located on a hill several metres inside Syrian territory, but its waters flow down into Israel.

The Syrians are unable to stop all the water from flowing into Israel, because of the spring's geographic position.

Anti-Churchill Forces Uneasy, Fear British Political Decline

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — Well, the great changeover has come at last. For weeks it had been an open secret, and now that it is all over, everyone (except the newspapers, which are still strike-bound) is saying that of course it was bound to come this spring. But in fact, the Conservative Central Office was worried until the last moment that the old man might change his mind. He had done it before, and if he chose to be mischievous, there was no way of stopping him. For, to the end, there never was any question that Sir Winston Churchill could stay as long as he liked.

Now that he is gone—not quite, for he will remain in public life—everyone has suddenly come to realize how completely he overtopped Cabinet, Parliament and both political parties. It has long been the case — whatever constitutional theorists may say — that both parties were in effect led by Sir Winston; just as the Cabinet had no real status while he was there. One political commentator this week has gone so far as to say that the Conservative Party has at last re-emerged, now that its leader has retired. That was another way of stating the same truth. Churchill was no longer a mere Prime Minister and party leader; he had come to dominate public life to an extent quite unprecedented in this century; perhaps in any century.

It was this which had caused his critics so much worry. They have no illusions about Sir Anthony Eden, and the more intelligent among them are aware that Britain's status as a secondary Power will decline itself much more sharply now that Churchill is gone. But they are nonetheless prepared to welcome the change, though sotto voce. These critics, some of them on the right wing of the Tory party, but others closer to the centre, have for years been alarmed by Churchill's vagaries, notably by his hankering after Four Power talks "at the summit." There is of course no "summit"; and if there were, it is probable that President Eisenhower and Marshal Bulganin (or whoever is designated by the ruling group in Moscow) would prefer to meet in private, without third parties.

But though they realize this, Sir Winston's critics cannot dis-

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Ala Presents Gov't To Persian Parliament

TEHERAN, Sunday (Reuter).— Cries of "Death to thieves" greeted Prime Minister Hussein Ala today when he pledged in Parliament that his newly formed government would fight corruption.

He also promised to continue the programme of stability, social reforms, and friendly relations with all foreign states, embarked upon by his predecessor, Gen Fazlollah Zahedi whose resignation was announced on Thursday.

After presenting his new cabinet to the Majlis (Lower House) Mr. Ala left for Paris later today, for medical treatment.

IRAQI ROYALTIES UP

BAGHDAD, Sunday (Reuter). — Iraq's oil revenues were up 5¼m. dinars in the first three months of this year compared with the same period in 1954, it was disclosed today. Oil income for the first three months of 1955 was 17.5m. dinars. Last year the figure was 12m. dinars.

Burns Appeals For Restraint at Gaza Strip

Commenting on the "deteriorating situation" in the vicinity of Gaza, the U.N. Chief of Staff, General E.L.M. Burns has called on both sides "to avoid any acts of provocation or retaliation." This statement was added to an official four-page account issued by Truce Supervision Organization Headquarters in Jerusalem yesterday of Saturday's meeting of the Egyptian-Israel M.A.C. at which both Egypt and Israel were found guilty of violations of the armistice at Nahal Oz last Sunday (as briefly reported in After Midnight yesterday).

The T.S.O. Chief of Staff considered it "his duty to point out that the series of events which has resulted in a deteriorating situation can and should be ended; which will require from both parties firm control of their forward troops so as to avoid any acts of provocation or retaliation, or any actions which might lead to the fear of attack by either side."

The U.N. spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that an investigating team had left for the scene of Saturday's mining near Nirim in the morning. The MAC was due to meet again today to continue its work on the agenda, on which there were four complaints ahead of the latest incident. Unless the MAC agreed to give it priority, it was unlikely that it would be reached today.

At Saturday's meeting the Chairman, Chef de Bataillon F. Z. Giacomaggi, had expressed his "deep regret for such useless" loss of life and called "on both parties to enforce on their troops stationed in this sensitive spot a strict discipline." In yesterday's statement, Gen. Burns associated himself with this expression of regret and with other comments and reservations made by the Chairman.

"Technical" Violations

Thus for example in explaining his vote for the Egyptian resolution finding that Israel had fired at an Egyptian check-post killing two Egyptian soldiers and wounding five others including a Captain, the Chairman stressed that the words "fired at" do not imply that the Israelis fired first, adding that Israel's violations were "technical," but that it was "obligatory that any violation of the armistice should be described as such even if in a particular case special circumstances should be taken into account." In this case he had voted for the Israel resolution which had found that owing to the heavy Egyptian fire, it was impossible to evacuate the two dead and 12 wounded or to render first-aid on the spot, and therefore reinforcements had to be called to accomplish this task. As a result of these factors, the reinforcements were forced to use five half-tracks, to open automatic and mortar fire and to cross the line with one half-track. Only then was it possible to accomplish the rescue of the casualties and survivors of the patrol.

Jeep's Return Asked

The Egyptian resolution called for return of an Egyptian army jeep which had been taken from behind the Egyptian check-post into Israel territory and also called upon Israel "to withdraw immediately any armoured half-tracks and 120 mm. mortars which may be in the defensive area" as defined in the Armistice Agreement. The Israel resolution noted "with extremely grave concern the untenable situation created along the Demarcation Line by these unprovoked acts of aggression," on which the Chairman commented that he did not "approve certain exaggerated words" in the resolution.

He said that "while agreeing to the facts generally, although some details are contestable," he had certain reservations concerning the Israel ten-clause resolution and in addition to his disapproval of the language used, he regretted two omissions: in describing the Egyptian attack with 3-inch mortars it was not mentioned that only five mortar impacts were found in Israel territory, and on the firing of mortars at the village of Nahal Oz, he pointed out that a U.N. Observer had himself seen an Israel mortar position in the vicinity of Nahal Oz firing at the Egyptian position.

NABBED BY SOVIETS AFTER BALLOON RIDE

VIENNA, Sunday (Reuter). — Arrested after he landed in the Russian zone in a balloon in which he had gone for a joy-ride, Dr. Udo Illig, Minister of Trade and Reconstruction, was released later today. The Soviet authorities had apologised, it was reported.

Army Would Give Warm Welcome To Saleh in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — "The Egyptian Pharoah (Saleh Salem) who cares so much about the Negev would get a warm welcome from the Israel Defence Army if he tried to take it," Defence Minister David Ben-Gurion told thousands of listeners who crowded into the Hapoel football ground to attend a Mapai rally here tonight.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that he respected British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, but after hearing his statement of British policy for helping to safeguard Israel, he saw no reason for feeling any safer. It was still obvious that the only ones on whom Israel could rely were her own citizens.

The future demanded three things: the setting up of a pioneering front; the unity of Israel's workers; and more democratically elected governing bodies. The Minister asked the opposition parties what advantages there would be if the State was to find itself in the same muddle as that prevailing until recently in the Jerusalem Municipality, where all kinds of combinations of small parties had been tried without success.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's attack on other parties was directed mainly against Mapam, "united and divided," who in 1947 had preferred a joint British, US and USSR High Commission to the establishment of the State of Israel, and who had as a political party, done little during the past seven years apart from collecting signatures for peace committees.

The Former Prime Minister said that just after the establishment of the State, when hundreds of immigrants were in camps and thousands of others were on the way to this country, a right-wing spokesman in the Knesset had "expressed his doubts about whether these people would be absorbed into the economy of the country." Mapai had had no such doubts and did not doubt that those who had yet to come would be received and absorbed.

When the need arose during the war for a unified army command, it was not only the Irgun Zvai Leumi that had proved difficulty, Mr Ben-Gurion recalled. A certain high officer "who now speaks on defence problems" to conferences of the Kibbutz Hameuhad and at commercial club meetings (an obvious reference to Yigal Alon, one-time Palmach commander) refused the request of the then Defence Minister to play a leading part in such a reorganization and declared, "In that Army I will not serve."

SHARETT TO ATTEND SESSION ON SECURITY

Prime Minister Moshe Sharett will be present at a meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Kirya in Tel Aviv.

Raab Readies Group For Moscow Mission

VIENNA, Sunday. — Chancellor Julius Raab held a final secret meeting with his advisers late today on the eve of his departure tomorrow for Moscow on a mission seeking independence after 17 years of foreign occupation.

Accompanied by three Ministers and seven other officials, Dr. Raab will ask Russia to make guarantees strong enough to settle East-West differences on Austria, thus clearing the way for a state treaty restoring Austrian sovereignty.

French Begin Inquiry Into Dien Bien Phu

PARIS, Sunday (UP). — The French Government set up a Commission of Inquiry today into the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu during the Indo-China war. Appointed to head the Commission was the former French Ambassador to Moscow and General of the Army, M. Georges Catroux, 76.

He will be assisted by Air Force General Martial Valinona, Admiral Andre-Georges Lemonnier, and General of the Army, Joseph Magnan.

"PRAVDA" LAUNCHES ANTI-VICE DRIVE

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda," in a 2,500-word article, called today for a new drive to tighten up personal morals and behaviour.

POPE CALLS FOR WORLD ARMS CUT

VATICAN CITY, Sunday (UP). —Pope Pius XII called on world leaders today to "start a progressive disarmament" and thus spare the world the horrors of atomic war.

The 79-year-old pontiff spoke before 350,000 pilgrims jamming St. Peter's Square to listen to his 15-minute Easter address. When he had finished, he imparted his blessing "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world).

EASTER IN OLD CITY

Christian pilgrims from all parts of the world crowded the narrow streets of the Old City of Jerusalem yesterday to attend the Easter Sunday services at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Among those attending were 400 pilgrims and members of the Diplomatic Corps stationed in Israel. They crossed into the Old City at Mandelbaum Gate at dawn yesterday morning, headed by Spanish and French diplomats in full regalia. The Jordan authorities refused to open Jaffa Gate for the traditional procession of the Consuls of the Catholic countries in Jerusalem.

The traffic of tourists through Mandelbaum Gate lasted throughout the morning, while many of those remaining behind attended services in Israel.

'Most of the Time We Dream Of Home,' Writes Israeli in Syrian Jail

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Three months after their capture by the Syrians on December 9, and two months after the Mixed Armistice Commission ruled that they should be returned home, there was not the slightest sign today of the Syrian authorities' readiness to free their captives.

One of the five soldiers taken by the Syrians, Uri Ilan, committed suicide and on his dead body a "message" was found that the captives were being held incommunicado. U.N. Observers were permitted to visit the remaining four for the first time on January 14. They were later transferred to a common cell.

Letters relating how the four are faring in the Syrian prison are reaching their families here through the good offices of the Truce Supervision Organization. Some have been published by "Bamahane Gadna," the youth magazine.

Gadi Zevulun (Kastellanitz) of Ramat Yohanan writes:

"The outstanding features of our life here are the cup of tea, the "hike" on the 15-metre-long concrete floor of half-an-hour to and fro, as prisoners do, supper, and, finally, sleep. Variety is provided by the call of the muezzin on the prison mosque minaret. I, at least, like it.

"We try to enliven the programme by reading — we have received many books and good ones, from home. We discuss what we read, tell anecdotes, stories, biographies, or just *chizbat*. Most of the time, however, we dream: how shall we come home, when will it happen, what shall we do once we are at home...?

"Having received games of draughts and chess, we have something to while away the time. The party decided to hold a chess championship but I refused to take part, for I have literally no chance at all. The moustaches competition should not be overlooked either.

"We have grown our moustaches to quite considerable dimensions. We also hold a wrestling championship. It has been going on for quite some time, for we are all quite robust young men and no decision has as yet been reached.

"When I get fed up with everything else, I draw. I remembered that once, as a child, I did some drawing, so when I got pencils and paper, I decided to take to it once again. I must say, I do quite well. Of course, I lack the necessary patience for drawing. I have made sketches of the boys in every imaginable attitude."

TIME ON SALE TODAY

The TIME issue of April 4, 1955 fell victim to the heavy Passover tourist traffic. The space needed for the nearly 5,000 copies of TIME weighing about 700 kilos was used by the planes exclusively for carrying tourists.

On its direct flight to Lydda on Wednesday, March 30, the KLM plane from Amsterdam could not take the TIME copies because of full bookings. KLM made arrangements to send them via Istanbul. The El Al plane which took the copies from Istanbul dropped them in Cyprus, due to the heavy tourist traffic. The copies remained in Cyprus for six days as no space was available on the planes.

The copies arrived therefore only on the evening flight of the Cyprus Airways, on Saturday, April 9 and that is why the April 4 issue of TIME appeared on the market only yesterday.

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Considering the limited number of vacancies for new pupils, interested parents are advised to contact the School Secretariat at once. The last school report is needed for registration.
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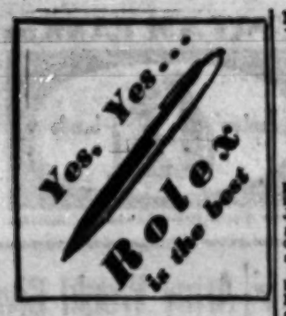

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi will be At Home to the public at Bet Hanassi between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. today on the occasion of Passover.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi entertained to lunch yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Israel Sieff and their son Marcus, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., and Mr. John Edwards, M.P.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi held a reception yesterday for 150 delegates of the volunteers in the Hebrew Language Campaign to mark the end of the first year of studies. Among those present were Prof. Benzion Dinur, the Minister of Education, and Mr. Y. Shaked, Director of the Campaign. Special Campaign badges were distributed to all present, Prof. Dinur pinning the first two on the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi.

The President yesterday received Dr. A. Syngalowski, Chairman of the ORT World Union. A reception for Dr. Syngalowsky was held at the home of Mr. E. Eliashar, M.K., on Saturday. Among those present were Mr. Beri Locker, Mr. Walter Eytan, Dr. S. Avidor and Mr. S. Yeshaya.

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Prime Minister Sharett yesterday sent a congratulatory message to the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Sir Anthony Eden, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Harold MacMillan, on the occasion of their assuming office. The Prime Minister received the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P., yesterday.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett were hosts to tea yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Sieff, and Marcus Sieff.

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The Speaker of the Knesset and Mrs. Joseph Sprinzak were hosts to lunch yesterday to the President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Mr. Camille Huysmans, at the Kirya in Tel Aviv. Among the guests were Mrs. Golda Myerson, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, Dr. Dov Joseph, Mr. Behor Shitreet, Mr. J. Riebanoff, Mr. Beri Locker, Mr. Meir Argov, Mr. David Bar-Rav-Hay, Mr. Y. Genichovsky, Mr. Ishar Harari, Mr. Mordechai Namir, Rabbi M. Nurock, Mr. Elimelech Rimalt and Mr. R. Goldmuntz, Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz of Belgium, and Mr. E. Najar and Miss Barkai, of the Foreign Ministry, Colonel S. J. Rosetti, Messrs. Barkatt, Jahrbium and Kubovy.

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Mr. Mordechai Shneerson, formerly of the Israel Legation in Rio de Janeiro, has been appointed Acting Director of the British Commonwealth Division of the Foreign Ministry.

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Mr. M. Kalir has been appointed Acting Town Clerk of Tel Aviv during the absence in the U.S. of Mr. Y. Nedivi.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. Joseph Tekoa, in charge of armistice affairs in the Foreign Ministry, from a temporary assignment with the Israel U.N. delegation; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lazarus, leaders of New York U.J.A. (by TWA); Sgan-Aluf Y. Carmel, from a five-week visit to India on behalf of U.J.A. (by LAI); Dr. Moshe Goldman, Chairman of the Argentine Board of Deputies and Argentine representative of W.J.C., for a one-month visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry and W.J.C. (by El Al); Mr. Dov Kokhavi, Director of the Employment Department of the Ministry of Labour, and Mr. Z. Milstein, Director of the Executive of Labour Exchanges, from study tours in Europe sponsored by ILO; Mr. Menahem Golan of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Raphael Barukh of the Ministry of Finance, from Scandinavia, in connection with renewal of commercial agreements with Finland and Norway; Mrs. Julia Rapke J.P., President of Australian WIZO, to attend the Plenary Session of World WIZO Executive; the Hon. Mrs. Hadassah Samuel, after four months in England (by Air France).

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DEPARTURES: Dr. Y. Foerder, M.K. and Director-General of Rassco, for England and US, on business; Mr. A. C. De Alencastro Guimaraes, Brazilian Ambassador to Austria, for Vienna after a short visit; Mr. Mikhail Popov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, on home leave; Professor S. Sambursky, Chairman of the Research Council in the Prime Minister's Office for Rome, to represent Israel at the International Convention of Research Councils and the meeting of UNESCO Advisory Committee for Natural Sciences (by LAI).

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A reception was held last night for the President of B'nai B'rith, Mr. Philip Klutznick, and Mrs. Klutznick by the B'nai B'rith lodges in the Jerusalem district. Among the 200 guests were the Israel President of the Order, Judge Shalom Kassan, Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, who brought the greetings of the Jerusalem Municipality, Mr. Alexander Eliash, Mr. Yeshaya Press, and Professor J. Rivlin.

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A reception for U.J.A. leaders from England, Canada, South Africa, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, and Columbia now visiting Israel was given on Friday at the Jerusalem Touring Club by Mr. E. Dobkin, Chairman of the Keren Hayessod Directorate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katzner, of New York, who are staying at the President Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossman, of Utica, N.Y., who are at the King David, are touring the country under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal.

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The first performance of J.B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner" was held at the Ohel Theatre last night. The play is directed by Menahem Golan, and the Hebrew translation is by Y. Offer.

New Israel Project Honours Bygone Russian Jewry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An extensive historico-literary project aiming at perpetuating the part of Russia's great Jewry has been initiated by a group of public-spirited men drawn from different classes, but all hailing originally from Russia.

A complete working plan has been drawn up by Professor B. Dinur, the Minister of Education, as Editor-in-Chief, and a number of veteran and young scholars have been invited to participate.

The project will consist of four sections, of which the most important will be a new systematic history of the Jewish community of Russia from its very beginnings through the October Revolution (the history of the Jews in Soviet Russia will be treated in a separate volume to the extent that suitable material can be prepared).

The first volume of the history, covering the period ending with the annexation of parts of Poland, will be written by Mr. Shmuel Ettinger, instructor in Jewish History at the Hebrew University. Professor Dinur and Professor M. Wischnitzer of the Yeshiva University in New York, who will arrive here next month on a special academic leave, will work on the three volumes covering the years 1772-1917. They will be assisted by Simha Katz and Yehuda Slutzky, two local history research students.

The second section of the project will be devoted to Russian Jewish historiography literature. Each of a number of volumes will contain the selected letters of outstanding students of Jewish history in Russia. The first series to be published will be the letters of Shimon Dubnow, whose many studies, written in the Russian language, are scattered among several periodicals, and the time has come to collect and translate them. Then there are the letters of Eliyahu Orshansky, one of the first and foremost investigators of the local and economic status of the Jews in Russia, and those of Pesach Mark, Kolischar, etc. Here the committee hopes to enlist the cooperation of Mosad Bialik.

The third section is the "Communal Roster," in which it is intended to present a sort of community dictionary of all the Jewish communities within Russia's historic boundaries. In this sphere the Committee will seek the cooperation of Yad vaShem. The last section is an anthology of topical literature by such writers as Ossip Rabinowitz, L. Levanda and others.

In order to expedite the full implementation of the project, the Committee has undertaken to muster the necessary means through contributions from institutions and individuals of means, especially of Russian origin. A number of institutions, such as the economic bodies of the Histadrut (the General Secretary of which, Mr. M. Namir, is an active member of the Committee) have already fulfilled their obligations. Members of the Manufacturers Association whose President, Mr. A. Shenkar, is one of the leading spirits in the Committee, have also promised to contribute.

The Committee is striving to contact all practical research students who have worked or are at present working on the history of the Jews in Russia. It has also decided to allocate thousands of pounds to reproducing photographs from rare editions which are to be found only in New York or London libraries. Professor Dinur is trying to obtain books which are to be found only in Russia.

According to the plan, the first compendium, the selected letters of Pesach Mark, will appear next year. The year after will see the first volume of the systematic history and then two volumes will be published concurrently every year: one a systematic history and one a literary compendium, anthology or the Communal Roster. The speed of the progress will of course depend on the amount of money the committee can muster.

Anti-Churchill

(Continued from P. 1)

close a little shamefaced relief this week at the changeover which removes him from the scene. At least, so it seems to them, the Atlantic alliance is now secure from his sudden impulses to play the part of mediator between America and Russia.

Yet these anti-Churchillian forces, first and foremost the City, and its oracle, the "Economist" are not entirely happy about Sir Anthony either. They would have preferred Mr. R.A. Butler, and indeed their chief hope at the moment is that the Eden interregnum will prove short. For this there are two reasons: first, although (or because) Eden is not well briefed on economics, he is liable to swerve from the orthodox path, in the direction perhaps of the "autarchists" who want Britain to export less and grow more food at home; secondly, he is known to be stubborn about China, i.e., determined to preserve the Bevin legacy of tolerable relations with Peking.

This is not to the taste of the big business crowd which has tacitly written off British policy as an independent factor, and is much more concerned to shelter under America's umbrella. In public, this attitude is wrapped up in talk about "not allowing a rift to appear between America and Britain." In fact, it amounts to renouncing any independent role in Asia and passively following the American lead.

The "Economist" this week puts it bluntly when it states that "if at any time President Eisenhower decides to fight, he decides for us all." This is not exactly how the Foreign Office views the scene, and Eden is fundamentally a Foreign Office man. Which is why the City prefers Butler. The same people in 1938 preferred Chamberlain to Vansittart, and for the same reason: traditional Foreign Office policy looked like endangering the kind of thing which seemed "realistic" to the business crowd.

Mr. Butler, it will be recalled, became Foreign Under-Secretary in 1938, after Eden and Cranbourne had resigned, and promptly distinguished himself by inflexible championship of the Munich policy. Today, he is widely regarded as "sound" by the men who ultimately control the Tory party. It is admitted that he lacks glamour, but the Conservatives can probably count on winning elections against a split and leaderless Labour opposition anyway.

But for the time being it is Eden, and the Foreign Office which is in control. It will be interesting to see what the Office makes of its opportunity—in the Middle East, for example.

Dulles Hit For Ousting Adviser

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — Republicans and Democrats today accused Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of a "shameless surrender" for dropping Mr. Edward J. Corsi as his top adviser on refugee problems because the latter has been accused of having associated with Communist-front organisations in the past.

They demanded that Mr. Dulles give a full explanation of his action. Mr. Corsi was notified on Friday that he would cease to be Mr. Dulles' assistant and was offered a substitute job which he probably would reject. He has stated that Mr. Dulles has surrendered to "totalitarian pressures."

Mr. Corsi has denied associations with Communist-front groups, and the State Department yesterday said there was no question about his security status.

Senator Herbert H. Lehman joined the growing chorus of protest over the ouster, calling it a "capitulation to the apologists for the racial and national discrimination built into the McCarran-Walter Act."

Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee said at Albany, New York, that Mr. Dulles dismissed Mr. Corsi because he was afraid of alienating the McCarthy group. He said the "villain in this piece" is Mr. Scott McLeod, the State Department security chief.

The Government has dropped Lowell Watson, one of the so-called turnabout witnesses, as an informant and witness in deportation and denaturalization cases, it was disclosed today.

The immigration and naturalization service instructed its field staff last February 21 that Watson, an admitted ex-Communist, was "not to be used" any more. That was three days after he did a turnabout at a Federal Communications Commission hearing in the Edward G. Lamb case. His testimony is now under study. *(UP, INA)*

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 42.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Overture "The Chinese Princess" (Saint-Saens); Flute Concerto (Ibert); Symphony No. 3 (Saint-Saens). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta. (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Oriental Passover Songs. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Ballet. 7.45 Maimonides Anniversary. 8.00 Tales of Tunes. 8.34 Bible Reading. 8.50 The Building of the State. 9.00 Curtain Up. 9.45 Light Music (R). 10.00 Chamber Music, presented by: David Lein & Daniel Binyamini: Duo in B flat major (Mozart); Three Madrigals for Violin & Viola (Martinu). 10.35 Notturno. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
427, 480, 225, 214, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 From the Federation. 6.45 Sports Review. 7.00 Song of the Omer. 7.15 Close Down. 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Sports Review. 11.40 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 235 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Zahal's Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. Newstalk & Echoes from the World.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 2.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: City Lights (3rd week).
EDEN: All The Brothers Were Valiant (daily at 10.30 a.m.: Lili).
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ORION: Sins of Jezebel.
ORNA: Street Children (at 10.30 a.m.: Snowwhite & The 7 Dwarfs).
ORGIL: Bread, Love & Fantasy.
RON: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer. (4th week).
STUDIO: Heidi, Child of The Mountains (2nd week).
TEL OR: Decameron Nights.
ZION: Knock on Wood.

TEL AVIV
At 2.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Verdi (7th week).
CHEN: Christian Anderson.
ESTHER: Rhapsody (3rd week).
MATMID: The Mountain Masters.
MIGDALOR: Crossed Swords (2nd week).
MOGRABI: The High and the Mighty (3rd week).
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer (4th week).
ORION: Blowing Wild (2nd week).
TAMAR: Just For You (2nd week).

HAIFA
EN DOR: Slaves of Babylon.
ORION: The Thief of Venice.
PEER: Magnificent Obsession.
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Chelsea Climbing League Ladder

By AKIVA KALMAN

Of 890,000 soccer fans who attended Saturday's English League matches, 75,000 crowded into Stamford Bridge in London — with another couple of thousands locked out — to watch Chelsea defeat runners-up Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1-0 and practically ensure winning the First League championship for the first time in its up and down career. Chelsea with 19 points out of the last 24 have played determined football under the managership of the famous Ted Drake, and brought credit to him and the Thameside team.

In a hard-fought game, the "Wolves" made the "Pensioners" go all the way for the one-goal victory, which came from a penalty 16 minutes before the end. Chelsea now hold a six-point lead over second placed Manchester City, which gained a 1-0 win over Sunderland before a 61,000 crowd, which saw a delightful soccer exhibition from both teams. The City have two games in hand and have an outside chance of beating Chelsea to the post, and thus are the only team with the opportunity of pulling off the League and Cup "double."

As if in answer to this, the other Cup finalists, Newcastle United, came back in bang-on form with a smashing 5-0 over already doomed Sheffield Wednesday, which will be playing Second Division football next season. Arsenal's game against Blackpool at Highbury also drew a 61,000 crowd, which saw the home side slam home three goals without reply and put the seasiders in danger of going down with the "Blades." Meanwhile Leicester City raised its hopes of staying in the higher sphere with a 1-0 home victory over Manchester United.

The promotion struggle in the Second Division is still close. Leaders Blackburn Rovers won 4-1 away at Hull and have 48 points from 32 games. Luton Town, 2-0 home victors over West Ham United, have 47 from 35, and Leeds United, which won 2-0 against Notts County, 46 from 33. West Ham and Birmingham City, which beat Plymouth Argyle 3-1 at home, both have 44. Bristol City have practically clinched promotion from the Third Division (South) to the Second. A 2-2 home draw with Bournemouth gives it 60 points, six more than Leyton Orient, which lost points and possible promotion by losing 2-1 at home to Norwich City. Southampton, 1-1 drawers at home with Aldershot, the third with 52 points, Accrington Stanley, which lost 5-2 on its own ground to Hartlepools United, still lead the Third Division (North) with 53 points, but is being hard pressed by Barnsley, which registered its sixth successive win in beating Chesterfield 3-0 in a home date to tally 50 points, with three games in hand. Gallant York City, which might have gained promotion compensation for elimination from the Cup competition, drew 0-0 with Grimsby Town at home, and with 47 points can be considered to have only a very faint outside chance.

"Dons" Win Title

Aberdonians went wild with delight in Scotland as the "Dons" clinched the League A championship for the first time ever with a 1-0 away victory at Clyde, which eliminated their side from the Scottish Cup in a mid-week semi-final replay during the week by 1-0. With 47 points from 38 games, Aberdeen notched up one of the highest points totals in many years. Second-placed Celtic, which won 1-0 at Dundee after beating Airdrionians 2-0 midweek in the other "semi's" replay, can now ease up on the League struggle and concentrate on the trophy.

In an amateur international at Hampden Park, Scotland and England drew 3-3 in ding-dong game. England took the lead twice and were 3-2 ahead until Cromwell, one of the famous Wally, snicksned into his own net to give the Scots a draw.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Arsenal 2, Blackp'l 0; Burnley 1, Huddersf'ld 1; Cardiff 0, Aston V. 1; Chelsea 1, Wolves 0; Everton 1, Tottenham 0; Leic. C. 1, Man. U. 0; Man. C. 1, Sunderland 0; Newcastle 5, Sheff. W. 0; Preston 2, Bolton 1; Sheff. U. 5, Charlton 0; West Brom. 3, Portsm'th 1. DIV. II: Birm'gham 3, Plym'th 1; Bury 2, Swansea 1; Hull 1, Blackb'n 4; Ipswich 1, Bris. R. 0; Leeds 2, Notts. C. 0; Lisc. C. 3, Fulham 2; Luton 2, West Ham 0; Middlesbro' 3, Port V. 0; Notts. F. 3, Livery'l 1; Rotherham 2, Derby 1; Stoke 3, Bonc. R. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIV. A: Clyde 6, Aberdeen 1; Dundee 0, Celtic 1; E. Fife 6, St. Mirren 1; Falkirk 4, Qns. o Sth. 1; Hibs. 5, Partick 1; Motherwell 3, Stirling 1; Rangers 2, Hearts 1. AMATEUR INT. (at Hampden Park): Scotland 3, England 3.

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U.S. Reviewing Korean War Treason Cases

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S. Justice Department is considering 176 possible treason cases involving American servicemen in the Korean war Mr. William Tompkins, the Department's security chief, has disclosed. "We are told that we may expect many more," he added.

So far there has been no prosecuting for treason arising out of the Korean war. He also said that "a large number of potential espionage cases" were now being investigated. He did not elaborate.

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Six-Man Table Tennis Team for South Africa

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A six-man National table tennis team, headed by Dr. Robert Atlas, is to leave for South Africa at the end of the month, to participate in matches in 18 towns there....

The English pavilion will be among the first to be built on the 86 dunam allotted by the Ramat Gan Municipality for Kfar Hamaccabia project....

During the next few weeks, the possibilities of financing the participation of an Israel team at the Europe Basketball Championship, to be held at Budapest this year, are to be investigated....

Swimming trainer Bob Kiput of Yale University is coming to Israel at the end of this month, sponsored by the American Committee for Israel Sport. He is to hold two courses for swimming instructors: at Petah Tikva—for the south; and at Haifa—for the north.

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Histadrut Member, Intellectual and Professional Worker

"He can't see the wood for the trees"... The heads of the Histadrut belonging to the ruling party practise this proverb in reverse.

They Don't See the Trees Because of the Wood.

Because of their doctrinaire approach they refuse to see the specific problems of various classes of workers. With the facility born of habit they ignore the interests of the individual while seemingly standing up for the collective.

Not ready or not willing to face reality, the Histadrut leaders are indifferent to the problems of the specialized professional workers, to the demands of the higher Civil Servants working in positions of responsibility for the State or the public and finally — to the conditions of the working intellectual.

These categories of workers are deprived of their due in the name of a provincial "egalitarianism" that you will find neither in a free society nor in Socialist practice.

The working intelligentsia suffers also from a strange and astonishing relationship on the part of the leaders of the ruling party in the Histadrut. They are looked on as an inferior labour and social element, as a group of selfish troublemakers.

Indeed it is difficult to find much sympathy on the part of those in power for the men of independent thought who are not ready to fall in with the line laid down by the self-appointed supervisors of political *"Kashrut."*

And yet the Nation can make no progress towards its fateful objectives if professional know-how is not furthered and strengthened in all branches of our economy.

The State cannot meet its task if we do not attract the youth into the professions and functions that require study and training over a period of years.

That is why the State and the Histadrut must ensure a suitable standard of living for the *professional man, for the brain-worker, for the teacher, and for the man who fills a post of responsibility in industry and commerce or in the public service.*

He must be freed from the need to seek additional work which impedes his primary function.

This in turn will save the State and the Public other expenditures which will become superfluous.

The State's and the worker's welfare oblige us all to put an end to the regime of party-"Protekzia" *which rewards party membership and loyalty to party, instead of ability, training and loyalty to the State and to the job.*

We must demand of ourselves the maximum effort in discharging our tasks and in increasing the productivity and efficiency of our work.

We are called on to renew in our midst the spirit of Volunteering. We are called on to do more in all fields of endeavour than is formally required of us.

But this puts on the Histadrut as well as on the State the obligation to free us from the worries and cares of making ends meet which take the joy out of the work.

We will fight for the rights of the "Forgotten" Workers in the Histadrut.

For their sake we will work without let-up in the community of labour and its institutions.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Kinneret Region

The Offices of the Third Knesset Elections Committee for the Kinneret Region have been moved to the Tiberias Municipal Building, Rehov Nazareth, Tel. 13, Tiberias.

Working hours are 8 a.m.—1 p.m. and 3 — 6 p.m.

The Regional Committee Chairman, Mr. Michael Weiss, will receive callers at the Committee Office daily between 7 and 8 a.m. and 3 — 4 p.m.

Ramle Region

The address of the Third Knesset Elections Committee for the Ramle Region is 19 Shderot Herzl, Ramle (Municipal Library).

Working hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 7 p.m.

פקיד הבחירות
הממשלה הראשית

All those who did not receive their "Notice to Voter" card are hereby reminded that the deadline for filing appeals is approaching. If you did not receive your "Notice to the Voter" card, appeal now, or you might be too late!

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Deposits and Current Accounts	144,108,131	Other Investments	4,591,308
Special Government Deposits	149,437,392	Debtors	76,755,161
Miscellaneous Accounts	777,907	Loans in connection with Special Government Deposits	150,469,346
	298,823,430	Buildings	1,102,748
Guarantees, Acceptances and Documentary Credits	61,961,701		296,823,430
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"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1, 4-6.
Oil and Watercolour Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Metal Work by Ludwig Wolpert. "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Mainon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6.
Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple of the seashore of Nahariya. (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.
"The Ten Plagues," Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
20th Century French Art from the Ayala and Sam Zacks Collection. Exhibition of Israel Artists. Exhibit of the month: "Yahuda Haggada," Illuminated Passover Haggada. Ashkenazic, about 1460. Gift of the late Mrs. Ethel Rachel Yahuda, widow of Prof. A.S. Yahuda of New Haven, Conn. National Museum Bezalel. 10-1, 4-9.
Spring exhibition of Jerusalem Artists: Artists House. 10-1, 4-7. Water colours, paintings. Safrai Art Gallery, 97 Jaffa Rd.

★ Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

★ Film Show:
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors. 11.30 a.m.

★ Theatre —
Chamber Theatre: "The Miser" Edison Hall. 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibition:—
Museum (daily 10-4, Sundays 4-10 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays 10-1). 1) "New Horizons" comprising works by 17 painters and sculptors. 2) Paintings by Zvi Shor. 3) Paper cut-outs ("Gitsa").

★ Theatre:—
Chamber Theatre, "Come Back Little Sheba", Mograbi Hall. 8 p.m.
Chamber Theatre, "As You Like It", Chamber Theatre Hall. 8 p.m.
Habimah, "A Tale of Three and Four". 11 a.m.
Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon". 3.30 and 8 p.m.

★ Entertainment:—
Night Club, Pila: Georges Ulmer, great movie star and singer from Paris.

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★ Exhibitions: —
The Maritime Museum, 2 Rehov Hanamal. 9 a.m.-13 noon.
"Abstract & Surrealistic Painting", Municipal Museum, Town Hall. 10-1, 4-7. Conducted Tour by Dr. F. Schiff at 11.15 a.m.

JAFFA

★ Theatre:—
Habimah, "A Tale of Three and Four", Jaffa. 8 p.m.

RAMLE

★ Theatre:—
Duigan & Shumacher, Elyon. 8.30 p.m.

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Lydda Airport	51	8	19	19
Jerusalem	37	7	13	12
Beersheba	44	9	20	21
Eilat	20	10	26	27
Sdom	30	—	28	28

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

A NOTE from the Minister of Education and Culture, Professor Ben-Zion Dinur as Chairman of the Hebrew Language Campaign, calling on the public to teach and learn Hebrew, has been sent to 450,000 homes in the country. Fifty-thousand campaign emblems will be distributed among pupils and teachers on the occasion of the completion of the first course on April 22.

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A NEW automatic telephone exchange has been installed in Petah Tikva which will make it possible to connect another 1,000 telephones.

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A MEETING to protest "the frightening decline in public morals caused by the unchaste, obscene and corrupt dress of women which has a detrimental influence on youth" is to be held at the Ohel Ya'acov synagogue in the Zichron Moshe quarter of Jerusalem at 5 p.m. today.

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"THE NIGHTINGALE" by Hans Christian Andersen will be broadcast at 9 p.m. today over Kol Yisrael, as one in a series of programmes commemorating the 150th birthday of the Danish writer.

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RAFAEL BLITZ, a student at the Jerusalem Conservatory of Music, and Yehoshua Marcus, both of Jerusalem, were detained for 10 days by the Jerusalem Magistrate on more than a dozen charges of housebreaking. They were captured last week by Mr. E. Hedaya, Jerusalem District Attorney, and his deputy, Mr. M. Kahn.

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THREE YOUTHS, aged 17, of Lydda, charged with having three grammes of hashish in their possession, were arrested and imprisoned on Saturday by the Lydda police. A search is being carried out to find the men trading in the drug.

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THE POLICE BAND, conducted by Mr. N. Gribov will play in the Municipal Garden in King George Avenue Jerusalem tomorrow between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Missing Child's Body Found on Seashore

HADERA, Sunday. — The body of Julia Quator Santino, the five-year-old deaf-mute missing from her home at Givat Olga ma'abara since Friday, was found by hikers on the beach, two kilometres north of Moshav Mikhmoret at noon today. It was brought to the Haifa Government Hospital. The police presume that the girl had drowned.

At dawn, 250 policemen, among them mounted constables, had resumed the search for the lost girl, combing the dunes towards Moshav Mikhmoret. The body however, was found before they reached the seashore.

Nochimowski, Attorney, Dead at 47

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Death of Reuven Nochimowski, the well-known attorney, occurred at the Assuta Hospital here this morning. He was 47. His funeral will take place at 11 a.m tomorrow from the municipal hospital.

Born in Bialistok, Poland, he came to head the Zionist Organisation there before he left for Palestine in 1940. He studied law in Warsaw, and resumed his practice here.

Mr. Nochimowski sprang to fame when he undertook the case against Major Roy Farran, accusing him of abducting Alexander Rubovitz, of Jerusalem, and burning the boy's body in the desert. Rubovitz was a member of LHY (Sternists). Mr. Nochimowski was recently in London planning to resume the case against Major Farran, who is reported to be in Africa.

The deceased wrote several books on law and income tax. He leaves a wife and three children.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: — Frozen meat: 200 gms., Tav-Bet 14, temp. 20. Invalids: 500 gms. for Med. Assn. card holders. Eggs: 4, Ayin 12, temp. 4. Carp: 200 gms., Tav-Bet 10, temp. 24. Vegetarians: 250 gms. cooking oil and 15 eggs.

TEL AVIV & SOUTH: — Frozen meat: 100 gms., Tav Bet 12, temp. 20. Invalids: 500 gms. for Med. Assn. cardholders. Eggs: 4, Ayin 14, temp. 4. Poultry: 500 gms. for Aleph, Bet and Gimel cards, Feb 25. Carp: 200 gms., Tav-Bet 15, temp. 41. HAIFA, ZEBULUN & NORTH: — Eggs: 4, Ayin 16, temp. 4. Expectant mothers: 14, coupons 25 and 26. Invalids: 4, Het-Aleph 2; 3, Het Bet 2; 5, Het Gimel 14. 3 in place of meat, Tav Bet 15, temp. 37. Poultry: 500 gms. for Aleph, Bet and Gimel cards, Feb 28, temp. 46. Elderly persons: 500 gms. Mem-Heh 6. Expectant mothers: 750 gms., Heh 7. Invalids: 500 gms., Het-Aleph 2, Het-Bet 2. Carp: 200 gms., Tav-Bet 10, temp. 42. Vegetarians: 250 gms. cooking oil and 15 eggs.

Traffic Police Vow Anti-Accident Drive

A total of 528 persons were injured, 16 fatally and 109 seriously, in 1,191 traffic accidents in March, one of the worst monthly traffic records in the past seven years, Mr. Yehuda Guy, head of the Traffic Division of the Police Force, said in Tel Aviv yesterday.

In February, 972 accidents occurred in which 373 persons were injured, four fatally and 69 seriously.

"The Traffic Division will fight against traffic delinquency with every means of surprise at its disposal, this time without warning, in order to give the offenders a lesson," Mr. Guy said.

He noted that the traffic accidents were caused mainly by drivers who ignored traffic laws or by carelessness on the part of pedestrians.

UK Insurance Firms To Receive Sterling

The Treasury has decided to pay this year half of the £100,000 due to British insurance companies who for the past three years have been accepting payment from Israel policy-holders in Israel pounds. When the State was established in 1948, local residents had about $8m. worth of life insurance carrying annual premiums of $400,000 with British and Canadian companies.

Until the beginning of 1952, the Treasury allocated foreign currency for the payment of such premiums, but since the foreign currency situation did not allow for the continuation of this practice, it proposed to the companies that they accept payment in Israel pounds for three years in a non-transferable account, after which time the sums would be redeemed in hard currency.

The British companies — Prudential, Gresham, and Pearl — agreed, but the Canadian firms — Sun Life and Manufacturers Life — refused.

Sun Life has now informed the Government of its willingness to accept Israel pounds for its policies still in force, retroactive to 1952 and for two more years.

In the interim, Sun Life has liquidated its business in Egypt and the Lebanon.

Need for Veterans' Group Urged at T.A. Meeting

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A reunion meeting of Polish and Red Army ex-servicemen issued a call here tonight to all veterans who fought with the Eastern allied armies to help form their own organization. At the meeting, which was called by the Anti-Nazi War Invalids Association, it was said that the existing ex-servicemen's organization by virtue of its constitution does not admit those war veterans who did not enlist in this country.

Mr. Yitzhak Zandman, chairman of the meeting, told *The Jerusalem Post* that there were an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 veterans in this country who fought with the allied armies and yet were not recognized. There have been attempts to form an organization in the past, he said, but with little success. Recently, a new organization had been set up, and he hoped that it would succeed in rallying all veterans.

Tomorrow, there will be a reunion of Czech, Latvian and Lithuanian army ex-servicemen.

Arms Caches Belonged To Stern Group

Police investigators believe that the two arms caches found in Jerusalem last Wednesday in houses in Zichron Moshe and in Warsaw Houses belonged to the LHY (Stern Group). They are also convinced that other arms caches will be discovered in the future in other parts of the city.

The police attribute the arms to LHY because of the name "Arele" engraved on the handles of a sub-machinegun and a Bren-gun which were among the hidden arms. "Arele" was the nickname of a LHY girl who was killed during the War of Independence.

Close Relatives In Rumania Might Come

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Circles close to the Rumanian Government have stated that the authorities are examining the possibility of easing emigration restrictions for persons with close relatives in Israel, it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem. Acting on this information, a Committee of Relatives was recently set up to facilitate the handling of applications.

It is believed that three categories of persons may be allowed to join their relatives here: a husband or wife to join a spouse, the parents of children living here, or the children of parents living here. At present, the relaxations are not believed to extend to other family relationships, such as brothers coming to join sisters.

Help in making out and transmitting applications, which need not necessarily be confined to the three above groups, will be given at several volunteer stations which will be open daily from 4 to 7 p.m. They are:

Coppersmidt and Steinmetz, Landman apartment, 16 Lilienblum, Tel Aviv; Elhanan Schwartz, Rehov 252, House 28, Jaffa; Fisik, Beit Ha'arsa, Rehov Jaffa, Jerusalem; and Leventhal Apartment, 34 Nazareth Road, Haifa.

Gov't, Agency to Spur Immigration from West

The Government and the Jewish Agency this month are to consider practical organizational steps to be taken in order to increase immigration from Western countries.

This was decided yesterday at an unofficial meeting called by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, with representatives of the Agency and the Ministries of Finance and Labour.

Mr. Eshkol suggested that the goal be set at 50,000 families from Western Europe and North and South America, and that loans of $10,000 per family be considered.

Marian Anderson's T.A. Recitals Sold Out In 4 Hours; One Concert for Haifa, None for Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The 2,000 tickets for Marian Anderson's only two recitals in this city were disposed of in less than four hours to eager music-lovers, who began to queue up outside the Ohel Shem Hall here at 5 o'clock this morning.

By the time the box office opened three hours later, some 800 people were in the long, winding queue, which more than doubled in size as the morning progressed. The crowd, watched over by a policeman, remained orderly. Each person received two tickets for either Miss Anderson's concert on Saturday or the one a week later. Hundreds went away disappointed after a long wait.

The world-famous singer is undertaking a more concentrated programme here than she has carried out anywhere in the world during her long career as a concert soloist, *The Jerusalem Post* was told today by a spokesman of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, with whom she is appearing under the baton of Paul Klecki.

She had agreed to this schedule, which involves 16 "official" appearances in three weeks, only because she regarded Israel as "a special country." The programme has been made even more strenuous because laryngitis prevented her singing for nearly a week after her arrival.

A disappointment for Miss Anderson has been that it has been found impossible to arrange a solo recital in Jerusalem, which she was particularly anxious to give. Outside the two Tel Aviv recitals, there will be only one more, in Haifa on April 27, the eve of her departure from Israel.

Meanwhile, it has been announced by the I.P.O. management that maestro Paul Paray will arrive here on Tuesday for 10 days' intensive rehearsing with the Orchestra, of which he and Mr. Klecki will be joint chief conductors during its forthcoming European tour. This opens in Copenhagen on May 3.

Mr. Paray, like Mr. Klecki, has already conducted the Israel Philharmonic.

Shapiro Warns Israel Will Stop Border Lawlessness

"If the representatives of the U.N. cannot stop the lawlessness on the borders, we ourselves will be compelled to stop it by more convincing means than resolutions of censure," the Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, declared yesterday. He was addressing the sixth annual conference of the Bnei Akiva youth movement at the Or-Gil Cinema in Jerusalem.

Mr. Shapiro also called for the unity of Orthodox Jewry, noting the sharp divisions among the population before the elections, despite the serious security position and every-day border attacks.

Mr. Ya'acov Drori of the movement's national executive announced that it now numbered 8,000 members. He especially lauded the settlement activities of Bnei Akiva cadres. The conference will continue until Wednesday night. *(Hirn.)*

AJC Official Says US Has Few Paid Anti-Semites

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The American Jewish Congress fights all forms of racial discrimination and does not confine itself to fighting only anti-Semitism, its legal adviser, Mr. Will Maslow, told the Press here today. The Congress acts through legal channels and not with counter-propaganda, he added.

Mr. Maslow, whose department employs six full-time attorneys, said that there were very few "professional anti-Semites" in the U.S., and that these few had neither political nor financial support. He mentioned a recent libel case fought by the Congress on behalf of a Rabbi who had been called "the Red Rabbi" by a small anti-Jewish fortnightly.

The owner of the paper was ordered to pay damages of $30,000 and as he did not have this sum, the Congress was asking for possession of the printing establishment.

The Congress is engaged in a long struggle against discrimination in housing and employment, and is steadily achieving success. Because of its efforts, a law was passed in New York State recently outlawing religious discrimination in the sale or letting of privately built houses as well as State-owned property. The Congress is also pressing for a revision of the MacCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

Mr. Maslow said that Senator McCarthy was no longer an "ism" but had become a "wasm."

Four Haifa Residents Admit Huge Smuggling Attempt

HAIFA, Sunday. — Four of eight Haifa residents accused of one of the biggest smuggling attempts yet uncovered in this country, pleaded guilty before District Court Judge E. Shonim here last week.

They are Shimon Berger and Noah Kabak, well-known local merchants and importers; and Nathan Goldmann and Moshe Teichmann, former officials of the local foreign currency control office. They pleaded guilty to smuggling with the intention to defraud the State of 600,000 razor blades, 1,986 razors, 60,000 lipsticks, 132 combs, 8,364 ball point pens and 3,600 spare parts for the pens.

The customs duty on these goods amounts to IL26,000. Berger and Kabak also pleaded guilty to possessing the smuggled goods. The four face possible imprisonment as well as fines for their offence. The other four accused will be tried next month.

When the smuggling attempt was discovered by Haifa police last year, it created a sensation in the country, as it surpassed all previous attempts in its scope and audacity. The police found the goods hidden in two stores.

Ex-Policeman, Son Held As Burglars

A set of the most "up-to-date" burglary tools used for breaking into houses in the "most modern" method, and their owners — a former policeman and the son of a policeman — are now in the custody of the Jerusalem police. The two men were arrested on Saturday evening.

The arrest, which is believed to mean the end of a series of recent housebreakings, grew out of a search for bicycle thieves. The police found a bicycle made of various stolen parts, and further investigation led to the discovery of the housebreaking tools and to their owners.

The tools will probably be exhibited at the police training school.

Curriculum for Enlarged High Schools Studied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Education and Culture has appointed a committee to work out the curriculum of five secondary schools which have increased the number of grades from four to six.

The two additional years correspond to the seventh and eighth forms of the primary schools, and parents would be given a free choice to send their children to school under the new or old systems.

A fee of about IL50 will be charged for each of these years if they are taken in secondary school, whereas they are free if taken in elementary school. However, since the tuition fee for each year of regular secondary school ranges up to IL250 a year, it was pointed out that the Ministry was also supporting the plan financially.

The five schools are: the Beit Hakerem School, Jerusalem; the Evelina de Rothschild School, Jerusalem; the Herzliya Gymnasium, Tel Aviv; the Reali School, Haifa, and the Agricultural School, Pardess Hanna.

Kariv at Commission's Reception for Tourists

The Jerusalem Municipal Commission held a reception at the Municipality yesterday for tourists from abroad on the occasion of Passover. The visitors were greeted by Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Chief Commissioner, and members of the Commission.

Present at the reception were Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, of the Jewish Agency Executive; Mr. Y. Kariv, former Mayor, and most of the former Councillors, including Mr. Moshe Porush, former Deputy Mayor, and Mr. Reuven Shari, M.K.; and Mr. Menashe Eliachar, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

LONDON FUND BUILDS SHAAREI ZEDEK WARD

A new "Hyman Spector Ward" is to be built at the Shaarei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem with funds contributed by the Cricklewood Combined Charities fund. Each of the 14 beds in the new ward will bear a plaque with the name of one of the members of the Fund's Committee.

Mr. Spector, who is the Chairman of the Fund, and Mr. Jack Saville, another member, visited the Hospital yesterday, where the Chief Physician, Dr. F. Schlesinger demonstrated some of the up-to-date medical equipment donated by the Fund. This includes one of the most modern X-ray units in the country, a mobile X-ray unit and an anaesthetics apparatus.

5 KILLED IN SECOND AUSTRALIAN CRASH

SYDNEY, Sunday (UP). — Five persons were killed in the second Australian air disaster in two days when a plane crashed today near Forbes, New South Wales. The aircraft plumeted straight down after its engine apparently had stalled.

Yesterday, an army bomber, flying a two-year-old girl on an emergency blood-transfusion mission, crashed with all six passengers being killed.

A RESOLUTION demanding higher bread prices was adopted at the annual convention of the Cooperative Bakeries, which closed in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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3-Day Flower Show Opens At ZOA House

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The first flower show to be organized by the Tel Aviv Municipality was opened at ZOA House here this evening, and will continue for three days.

It is planned that this show, in which 50 different institutions and many individuals are participating, will become a biannual event, it was announced by Mr. S. Shashani, Deputy-Mayor, who took part in the opening ceremony, together with Mayor Haim Levanon and Mr. Jacob M. Alkow, head of the programme Committee of ZOA House.

The idea behind the show is to bring Tel Avivians, the biggest buyers of flowers in the country, into some sort of contact with flower growers. The very large crowd that packed the halls, where more than 180 kinds of flowers and plants are on view, showed particular interest in the fascinating exhibition of cacti. A panel of judges awarded 15 first and 15 second prizes to growers from many parts of the country.

THE ANNUAL general meetings of Kupat Am Bank will be held at 4 p.m. today, when one-third of the Board's members are due to be elected.

French Star Here For Club Appearance

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — One of France's best and youngest entertainers, Georges Ulmer, arrived in Israel by El Al today to inaugurate a series of personal appearances of leading international Parisian stars at the Pilz night club here. These will include Lucienne Boyer, who will arrive this month, Charles Trenet and Jacqueline Francois.

The versatile Mr. Ulmer, who is a singer, film and recording star, television and radio entertainer and song writer, has appeared in cabarets all over the world and is now en route to South Africa on one of his innumerable tours, the Press was told at the Pilz club today. He will be appearing there for just under two weeks, beginning tomorrow.

Born in Denmark, educated in Spain and now living in France, he has already made five films and some 100 records, and the "hit" songs to his credit include "Pigalle," with which he will end his show at the Pilz. He is accompanied by his wife, Betty, a former actress, who sometimes appears in his act, and Henri Gaultier, his pianist.

Mr. Ulmer, who was interned in France after having fought with the Republicans in the Spanish Civil War, has been brought to Israel by the impresario, Mr. M. Wallin.

A CAR, stolen in Tel Aviv on Friday, was found overturned and badly damaged in a roadside ditch in Ashkelon on Saturday night, and was towed to the local police station. Police are searching for the thieves.

Workers Bank Heads Oppose 12% Interest

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — No useful purpose will be served by increasing the bank rate of interest to 12 per cent as has been suggested in some quarters, the directors of the Workers Bank told the Press today. The situation in the private market would remain unaltered and the uncontrolled rates would continue to be much higher than those charged by financial institutions adhering to the law.

The General Manager, Mr. Y. Barelli, said that up to one per cent could be added to the present rate of nine per cent to cover commission, and this would be sufficient to enable the banks to function without difficulty. He said that the Workers Bank charged no more than the legal maximum and yet managed to pay interest at rates of up to four per cent on one year deposits.

The advocates of a 12 per cent rate claimed that this increase would enable banks to pay a higher interest on deposits, and thus defeat the black market. This was not the case however, because even if banks paid eight per cent, this could not compete with the 20 per cent which investors were receiving on the "free" market.

In any case, between 80 and 85 per cent of loans were issued at the official rates. These included loans to agriculture and industry which would suffer if the bank rate were raised.

The question of sanctions against those financial institutions breaking the law would have to be settled by the Bank of Israel which could introduce these by a simple Knesset vote, as the existing law provided for such action without further special legislation. The Bank of Israel was also authorized to limit the percentage of bank commissions and should take action in this respect, the Directors stated.

The Bank's balance sheet for the end of 1954 showed an increase of outstanding credit to IL53m. compared with IL38.5m. a year ago. Current accounts have risen from IL13 to IL18m. and fixed deposits from IL12.3m. to IL25.3m.

The Directors stated that most of the 15 branches of the Bank were in the development areas, and 26.6 per cent of all loans issued during last year had been to agriculture.

Michigan Governor Coming on April 27

WASHINGTON, D.C. Sunday (UP). — Governor G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, is planning to attend Israel's Independence Day ceremonies on April 27 as a representative of the America-Israel Friendship League, the society announced today. Gov. Williams will head a delegation consisting of Dr. Henry Steele Commager, historian of Columbia University; the Very Rev. Donald Tippett, Bishop of the Methodist Church for the San Francisco area; Prof. Howard Mumford Jones, Professor of English at Harvard University; and Mr. Herman Wouk, author of "The Caine Mutiny."

The holiday will be marked by the society with a dinner here on April 26 at which Representative Joseph W. Martin, House Minority Leader, is billed to speak.

JORDAN ORDERS HOUSE DEMOLITION

The Jordan Magistrate's Court at Akaba on Wednesday ordered a group of 30 Palestine Arab refugees to demolish the houses they had built for themselves on state land near Akaba seven years ago, the Old City "El Jihad" reported. The judgment aroused considerable resentment among refugees throughout Jordan, the paper added.

Citrus Day Fete Opens in Rehovot

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The Citrus Day celebrations opened here today with an open air reception for the founders and elders of the town, held by the Mayor, Mr. Bension Horovitz, in Independence Square. The city fathers had been brought there on a decorated truck, accompanied by a youth choir on another vehicle.

The streets of the town are gaily decorated with national flags, specially designed citrus banners and lanterns shaped like huge oranges one metre high. At the northern entrance to the town, an arch, decorated with figures of citrus workers, has been built.

Dog Bites Horse, Owner Sues

The owner of a horse which was bitten six times by a dog is suing the owners of the dog for IL550.

Shalom Raviot, of Jerusalem, who yesterday filed suit for damages in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court against the Shalev transport company, said that the horse had been incapacitated for 25 days and that his ability to pull a wagon has been permanently impaired. The incident took place two months ago outside the Shalev offices.

MAN, 56, SUSPECTED OF RAPING CHILD

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Suspected of raping a girl of nine, a man of 56, of Kfar Salame, was remanded in custody for 15 days by Magistrate, Y. Triebish here today.

PLATFORM. — The U.S. Navy yesterday disclosed successful experimental flights by a "flying platform" which ascends vertically and hovers in the air. Flights of this "research tool" indicated that the principle involved might be applicable to larger vertical lift aircraft, a Navy announcement said.

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Cables in Brief

REPATRIATION. — The repatriation ship Kosa Maru left Maizuru, western Japan yesterday for Nakhodka, near Vladivostok, to pick up 72 Japanese detainees and war criminals who have been held in Russia since the end of the war.

FOOD. — CARE announced yesterday in New York that it will distribute 92,000,000 pounds of surplus foods in Egypt during the next sixteen months.

LEAVE. — Chinese tank units began to leave Korea by train on Saturday for the Chinese border city of Antung, the New China News Agency said.

BYRON. — For the first time yesterday, no British flags were hoisted at Missologhi in western Greece at the annual ceremony held to commemorate the death 131 years ago of Lord Byron, the English poet. Police took special precautions to prevent pro-Cyprus demonstrations after the ceremony.

VIOLATION. — A South Korean newspaper compositor who helped set up a newspaper headline calling President Syngman Rhee a "puppet," has been indicted on a charge of violating the national security law.

HEALTH. — The Iraqi Ministry of Health has drawn up a five-year health plan which will cost $42m. in its initial stages, USIS reports.

MARKSMANSHIP. — A gnaecologist in Hilden, Germany, has built a bowling alley in the basement of his maternity home so that expectant fathers can work of tension while waiting.

ARUBA. — The 10,383-ton Finnish tanker Aruba, originally bound for China with a cargo of 13,000 tons of jet plane fuel passed through the Bosphorus early yesterday heading for the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constantza where she first took the oil aboard.

DEBT. — Japan has agreed to pay Thailand £15m. in settlement of her war debt, the Thai Foreign Minister, Prince Wan Waithayakon, said yesterday.

AUCTION. — The Russian Legation in Canberra is to be sold by public auction, diplomatic sources here said yesterday. The Swedish Embassy is understood to be writing for final instructions from Moscow before fixing the date for the auction.

Death for Yemen King's Brother

Saif el Islam Abdullah, the former Foreign Minister of the Yemen, has been sentenced to death for his part in an abortive rising against his brother, Imam Ahmed, U.P. reported yesterday quoting Damascus Radio. Abdullah's execution was scheduled to have been carried out yesterday morning. The broadcast did not say if Abdullah had, in fact, been executed.

Two others of the Yemenite Royal family were also sentenced with him in a Sharia court in Taez, the capital. They were named as Saif el Islam Abbas, and Saif el Islam Yahia ibn Hussain, and not identified further. They were also to have been executed the same morning.

In Cairo, the Yemenite Premier, Saif el Islam Hassan, said that as far as he knew, no trial had taken place, and nobody had been sentenced to death.

Abdullah, one of the few Yemenites known to the West by virtue of his office as Foreign Minister, led an army coup on April 2, but sat on the throne only three days, after which he was overthrown in a rescue organized by Ahmed's son, Badr. After his arrest, while trying to flee to Saudi Arabia, he was held in prison with his legs fettered, a Yemenite custom for punishing wrongdoers.

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Prussian Militarism Rears Head in Bonn

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN, (KANA).—CHANCELLOR Adenauer has intervened to crush the first serious revolt within the embryo Bonn Defence Ministry against his Government's determination to rid the future German armed forces of all vestiges of Prussian militarism.

The Chancellor's firm action was disclosed in a routine announcement that an investigation had been ordered of ex-Wehrmacht Col. Bogislaw von Bonin, director of the Defence Commission's Division for Military Planning.

Von Bonin said he was leaving the Ministry, apparently confirming press reports that he had been fired. Judged one of the most capable officers on Hitler's General Staff, von Bonin has been waging a hot behind-the-scenes fight for nearly three years against the "citizen soldier" concept of the future German "Landser" (other ranks) embraced by Adenauer and the Chancellor's Civilian Defence Chief, Theodor Blank.

Recently von Bonin and officers with him have been openly attacking the Chancellor's alleged "country club" programme for the new German forces. One of them, Col. Heinrich von Claer, warned: "The future German army will be no health resort. Training will be hard and harsh."

Von Bonin's associate asserted that press statements "which aroused certain illusions concerning the life of German soldiers had to be brought to an end to avoid doing further harm." Inasmuch as the German press' rosy conception of the future "citizen soldier" had been supplied, in large part, by Blank himself, the Defence Chief was furious over this open challenge to his authority. Von Claer also injected himself into the war-criminal controversy, declaring: "No German can be asked to wear a uniform unless the war criminal question is settled on the basis of 'justice for the innocent, mercy for the guilty'."

Professional Military

There is now substantial and growing concern here lest control of the future German armed forces slip through the hands of parliament into the tight grasp of the professional military. The fear of creating another "state within a state," the curse of past German military establishments, is widespread through Germany.

Utterances such as von Claer's have focused attention on the fact that of the 187 ex-Wehrmacht officers holding key planning jobs in the Blank office, only 25 are regular members of the civil service.

The undercover fight between von Bonin and the anti-Prussian reform group in the Blank office headed by ex-Wehrmacht General Staff Colonel Johann Adolf Count Kielmannsegg came into the open two years ago when von Bonin signed the eight-page "Grundsatzanweisung" (Fundamental Order), outlining the organization and training of future German soldiers, which repeatedly ignored military responsibility to parliament.

Two of Kielmannsegg's most ardent backers, ex-Major Axel von dem Bussche and Dr. Konrad Kraske, resigned in dissatisfaction from the Blank press office. Blank stepped into the breach hastily with a series of reassuring public statements. But the fight continued behind the scenes.

'New Look' Through 'New Deal' for Capital

By a Special Correspondent

Since 1952, Jerusalem's population has been steadily decreasing; the percentage of gainfully employed citizens is now less than half the Tel Aviv percentage, and branches of industry that were formerly established in Jerusalem are being transferred to other parts of the country.

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THESE facts, which he felt deserved the serious consideration of those responsible for Jerusalem's future, were disclosed by Mr. Z. Barak, director of the Jerusalem Economic Corporation, when he presented the balance sheet and report to the sixth annual general meeting recently.

Despite the part played by the Government in the economic development of the city — through the transfer here of Government offices, the solution of the electric power problem and the provision of funds for the water pipeline — the city was still poor. Its proportion of wage-earners was below the national average, its share of the country's industry was small, and there was a continuous exodus of young professional people who established themselves elsewhere in the country.

Figures issued by the Central Bureau of Statistics showed that even at the height of the mass immigration period — from 1949 to 1951 — Jerusalem's population had not increased in the same proportion as that of the rest of the country. From 1948, it had, in fact, begun to diminish. Last year, when 2,248 births were registered in the city, and 1,500 new immigrants settled here, the exodus from Jerusalem had reached 2,000, leaving a net gain in population of only 250.

The city's decreasing share in the country's industry provided a clue to this state of affairs. Jerusalem had proportionately fewer workers engaged in industry than even Natanya or Rishon-le-Zion, despite the fact that most of the inhabitants of these two towns were engaged in agriculture.

Even industries which had been specifically Jerusalem's were being transferred elsewhere. At one time, for instance, Jerusalem had been the centre of the printing industry. Today, only 40 of the 313 printing works in the country were still in the city.

Mr. Barak pointed out that the Corporation was playing an important part in the struggle to develop Jerusalem industrially. It had plans to establish at least 1,000 workers a year in industry and employment during the next four years, which would change Jerusalem's whole economic outlook. It was its duty to place its plans and demands before the appropriate institutions and organizations.

The Corporation estimated that it would require IL.950,000 for its building plans, regional industrial development and investments in projects. Mr. Barak said. It was able to raise IL.300,000 and had requested that it be allocated IL.650,000 from the Development Budget. However, the Budget, now before the Knesset had earmarked only IL.100,000 for it.

A comparison of the civilian labour force in the nation and the three large cities follows:

	Civilian Labour Force	Fully Employed
NATIONAL	921,400	871,400
TEL AVIV	158,200	97,500
HAIFA	89,600	86,500
JERUSALEM	69,600	54,700

PEN FRIENDS

PATRICIA RUDDY, 18, of Luverne, Minnesota, U.S.A., whose hobby is writing to pen friends all over the world, would like to correspond with an Israeli of her age group or anyone who may be interested.

Readers' Letters

SICK FUND ECONOMICS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to your news item about the deficit of Kupat Holim, I would like to suggest that a committee of experts should conduct an investigation into its economic affairs, which many of its members consider to be poorly managed. To give only one example, I want to mention the doctor who works in the Afula clinic and lives in Natanya, travelling from Natanya to Afula every day, and of course all this at the expense of Kupat Holim.

To my mind, the three possible ways of balancing the budget of Kupat Holim are: 1) increasing the share Kupat Holim receives from the membership dues *(mas chid)* of the Histadrut; 2) cutting expenses and achieving more efficiency through better management; 3) increasing the State's share in Kupat Holim's budget.

Yours, etc.

A KUPAT HOLIM MEMBER
(Name and Address Supplied)

Haifa, April 1.

Kupat Holim Replies

Sir, — It is true that the transportation of specialists to those of our clinics which are far from the city, where, generally, most of the doctors are concentrated, costs us a great deal. The great shortage of specialists forces us to agree to this expenditure in order to bring the required aid to the farthest and most isolated spots.

We, too, believe that Kupat Holim is entitled to a greater percentage from the membership dues and we are fighting for an increase. We are doing our best to reduce expenditures through better administration. Your writer does not present concrete proposals. As to the Government's share in the budget of Kupat Holim, which gives medical aid to 70 per cent of the country's population, we are constantly demanding that this share be increased up to 10 per cent of our budget. At present, it is only 6.7 per cent.

Kupat Holim Public Relations Department

Tel Aviv, April 4.

VOLUNTEERS' PARADE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As the mother of Jerusalem's first WAAF, I wish to express my regret that this unit was not even mentioned by your correspondent in his story of the Volunteers' Parade in last Friday's issue. Always outnumbered by the ATS (and often envied by them for their smarter uniforms), the WAAF's nevertheless smilingly marched with them recalling that they had served the same good cause for three years in Egypt and the Western Desert. Their male comrades in the RAF will confirm that the Women's Auxiliary Air Force accomplished their task with devotion and marked success. Besides not all the girls are "middle-aged women" by now, as your reporter suggested. Those who joined at 18 — though mostly married and blessed with babies in the meantime — surely still feel in their prime.

Yours, etc.

A. K.

Jerusalem, April 6.

Gunners, Too

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your coverage of the Volunteers Day Parade in Tel Aviv on Thursday, you made almost no mention of the artillery men, who turned out in such fine force.

The artillery unit of the Jewish Brigade provided the nucleus for the artillery unit of the Israel Defence Army, whose highest ranking officers all received their initial training in the Brigade.

The artillery contingent in the Parade was led by Major Nelson Berkoff, formerly of London. He was one of the few senior British Jewish officers in the Brigade who identified himself wholeheartedly with the work of rescue carried on by the Brigade in Europe. He is also probably the only one who came to settle in Israel afterwards.

Yours, etc.

Y. A.

Haifa, April 3.

INSURING CHILDREN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your news item regarding insurance of schoolchildren against accidents, was read with great interest.

As a father, I have often been worried by the thought of the injuries which children may sustain as a result of their play and their having to cross, and even to play in streets where there is heavy traffic. The results of an accident are often accompanied by heavy financial burdens and it is comforting to feel that if one's child should be injured, at least the financial aid necessary for speeding his recovery or rehabilitation is available. The IL1,200 premium is really minimal and I am certain that most parents would be happy not only to pay this amount but even more, for greater benefits.

Considering that the small Municipality of Pardess Hanna has had the foresight to arrange such protection for its schoolchildren, it seems quite a mystery why a Municipality like Tel Aviv has not done anything. It would be interesting to know if this idea has ever been put before the city's councillors.

Yours, etc.

A FATHER
(Name and Address Supplied)

Tel Aviv.

RESEARCH BULLETIN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read with interest the article "Bible Study Meeting Begins Tonight" in your March 28 issue. You state: "A new departure in the academic annals of the State is the preparation of a pamphlet containing an outline and summary of most of the lectures scheduled for delivery."

For the record, this is not a new procedure in Israel: the Bulletin of the Research Council of Israel, a scientific quarterly, has regularly been publishing preprints of lectures given at scientific symposiums held here. The first of these preprints was distributed at the 16th annual meeting of the Israel Chemical Association in December, 1952, and then appeared in Volume II, No. 3 of the "Bulletin."

Yours, etc.

MIRIAM BALABAN,
Editor
Bulletin of Research Council

SCIENTIST IN POLAND

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I regret to state that the information given in your paper on March 28 about our arrival here was not quite accurate. We went to Poland in 1948 from England (not from Germany) on an invitation from the Polish Government. During my stay there I worked as a scientist and lived on a reasonable standard. Only recently was I allowed to leave for Israel, and I am more than happy to have had the chance to come here to work and to be among my own people.

Yours, etc.

BRUNO GLUCK

Haifa, March 31.

CORRECTION

The Jewish Agency has spent IL.20m., and not 15m. as stated in our issue of April 1, on the reception and initial equipment of immigrants.

KEEPING POSTED

LIKE many other people in Jerusalem, we are charmed anew every year at this time to hear the Passover prophecy "Next year in Jerusalem!" in our city's special version of "Next year in Jerusalem rebuilt!" And what could have been more appropriate at a time when a small committee has taken over the administration of the city because it was reduced to the status of a grubby orphan neglected by quarrelling guardians and relatives? May their success be so astounding that the phrase will have to be further amended next year, for fear that anyone should think that this prophecy also has already been realized and we have reached the end of days.

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WITH its concentration on the trouble with Egyptians, the Seder seemed more topically appropriate than ever. Who would not wish to leave Egypt, even at the price of eating matza for a week every year ever after? How wise of Moses to have taken the plunge, and solved the problem for his time, whether Pharaoh liked it or not! Even if it took the ten plagues to persuade Pharaoh that it was now time for Israel to go home and settle down. And even if he had to strike down an Egyptian who was maltreating a Jew. The children at the Seder got quite confused and hardly knew what century they were in, but that may have been due to the wine.

A SIMILAR feeling must have prevailed at the celebration arranged for the soldiers serving along the frontier of the Gaza Strip, within sight and sound of Egyptian territory. The first thing that happened was that the *Seder* there had to be postponed for several hours as a number of the guests were busy fighting off the latest attack near Pattish. The part of the story dealing with the Exodus was read by a private who came from Egypt himself not so long ago. The reference to persecution by the men of Aram was read by a soldier from Iraq, or Aram Naharaim, who knew all about it. We cannot help looking forward to the time when the war is finally over, to be condemned as festival reading in a new Haggada.

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MATZA-baking is almost as seasonal an occupation as cherry-picking, and lasts only about two months longer than matza-eating, which takes up most of the week if you include the time spent getting rid of the crumbs. Much of our matza nowadays comes from the factory of an ancient matza dynasty which has been operating in Jaffa for three generations — and 70 years — and can look back on several more generations and a wide network of brothers, sisters and cousins in the same trade, all descendants of a famous matza empire in Czarist Russia. Visit their newest establishment, which can produce 20 tons of the delicacy a day, and you think you are in a textile factory, with an endless two-metre wide strip of cloth coming out the works. It runs through cutting, drying, and pattern printing machines and a 26-metre oven, and goes through so fast that you cannot watch a particular bit of matza go through all the stages but get left further and further behind. The whole thing is locally designed and built, and its owners claim that it makes matza better and quicker than any machine in America, where they also use a good deal of the stuff.

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AT Porat, near Tel Mond, where the former cave-dwellers from Tunisia live and weave their fine carpets, *matza* is made by hand as part of the *Seder* ritual. One large cake is baked for the head of each of the three clans at an open fire in the courtyard where the celebration is held. After the blessing over the wine everybody troops out to the fire, singing, and settles down in a circle round the fire to see the *matsot* baked on large frying-pans. The cakes must not break, and there is complete silence while the baking is going on so that those carrying out the ritual will not be distracted. If you are privileged to receive a fragment, you discover that it tastes remarkably like the record-breaking Jaffa *matza*.

Yesterday's Press

Self-Restraint to No Avail

MOST Sunday newspapers commented editorially on the fresh Egyptian attacks and the implications of Sir Anthony Eden's recent statement in the House of Commons. "Davar" (Histadrut) says that the murder of one or two Israelis at a time are apparently not making any impression and we are advised not to react at all. The Egyptians attack, Israel soldiers fire back in self defence, the impartial armistice commission denounces both sides for having "exchanged shots," the Security Council has no reason to blame Egypt.

"Herut" says that it is high time an Israel ultimatum made it clear that Israel will reply to the next attack not by a local action but by removing all the Egyptian positions from the Gaza area. The outside world will not be impressed anyway even if there are hundreds of Israel victims, and we cannot afford to wait until many more fall.

"Hatsofe" (World Mizrahi Union) says that the situation can not deteriorate much more without turning into a major conflagration. So far Israel has refrained from action in order to preserve peace and not out of weakness. The Western powers instead of discouraging the aggressor, give him support by stressing the need to appease him. Obviously this is the last hour before the storm.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) reviews the three conditions which Sir Anthony Eden said must prevail before he can guarantee peace here. It says that the Western powers have in fact put up with the state of war which the Arab countries refuse to end. The tripartite declaration of 1950 remains a dead letter under these conditions. "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) ordinarily not much of a religious paper, says that Israel can handle her enemies — but the Lord help us against our "friends and wellwishers." Eden's speech has whetted the Arab governments' appetite for blackmail.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) feels that no particular importance should be attributed to this or similar declarations. Eden has made no positive contribution whatsoever towards a settlement. The British position is evidently close to that of the Arab governments, which likewise emphasize time and again that they regard a redrawing of the border and the return of the refugees as a precondition of peace with Israel.

In an open letter to the British Prime Minister, the editor of "Yediot Aharonot" advises him not to react to the terrorists in Cyprus and feels no one can guarantee the security of the British administration of Cyprus until a settlement is found to a few problems (three, by some strange coincidence): a, the evacuation of the British forces; b, the problem of reparations to Cyprus; c, individual British compensation to every Cypriot casualty.

At the Cinema

AFTER that unforgettable tale about the life of Andersen in which Danny Kaye unveiled a new face, his "Knock on Wood" (Zion, J'lem) may be uproariously funny but it is "the mixture as before." Time and again we have witnessed the wild chase that the police and a gang of international spies lead him on the screen not excluding the corpses that blunder about everywhere. Still the film gives turbulent Danny the opportunity to execute an abundance of side-splitting quick-change impersonations, and his theme-song and dance are particularly charming. Mai Zetterling is the lovely young psychiatrist.

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